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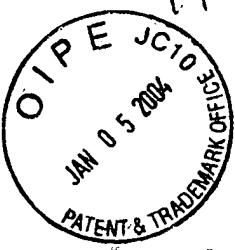
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Anthony ORMEROD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
Application No.: 09/530,375 ) Examiner: K. George  
Filed: July 7, 2000 )  
For: SKIN PENETRATION )  
ENHANCING COMPONENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

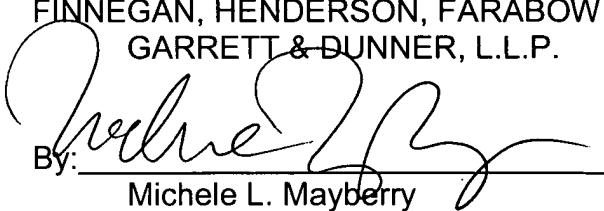
Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 5, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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